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Senate Resolution 73

By: Senators Harp of the 29th and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Reverend Albert McCorvey, Sr., for his life of dedicated service to his church
- 2 and recognizing him on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Reverend Albert McCorvey, Sr., entered the ministry in December 1950 and was
- 4 ordained on October 12, 1952, faithfully acting in service to the church and his community for
- 5 more than 54 years; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Reverend McCorvey is a native of Alabama and was called to New Providence
- 7 Baptist Church of Columbus, Georgia, in 1974, where he served as Pastor until January 28,
- 8 2007; and
- 9 WHEREAS, prior to serving as Pastor of New Providence Baptist Church, Reverend McCorvey
- 10 had acted in service to several Baptist churches in both Alabama and Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Reverend Albert McCorvey, Sr., is dedicated to saving souls, and since accepting
- 12 the pastorship at New Providence Baptist Church, he has shared his inspirational vision from
- 13 God for the growth of the church; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has served as a strong and encouraging leader to the church's congregation
- through his motivational preaching and teaching; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Reverend McCorvey has lived a life dedicated to Christian education, and
- 17 community and spiritual service, exemplifying extraordinary Christian leadership and
- 18 embodying his personal commitment to his fellow man; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his life of service is a genuine reflection of his faith and love for the Lord; and

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1 WHEREAS, Reverend McCorvey is a devoted husband to his wife, Joretha Douglas McCorvey,

- 2 and a loving father to their three children, Andrea Jewayne McCorvey, Albert McCorvey, Jr.,
- 3 and Delinda Viola McCorvey Kibler.
- 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 5 recognize the service of this dedicated spiritual leader, commend Reverend Albert McCorvey,
- 6 Sr., for his many years of service and contributions, and congratulate him on the occasion of
- 7 his retirement.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
- 9 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Albert McCorvey, Sr.